GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the CGHS in Delhi are allowed to take treatment in private Hospitals after taking the permission from their respective Offices and the hospitals are collecting the expenses incurred on the treatment from the concerned offices of the employees after treatment;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this facility is not applicable to all the CGHS beneficiaries; and

(c) if so, the steps, the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): The information is given in the statement attached.

(a): Yes, Sir. Employees of CGHS are given reimbursement from the budget of CGHS.The reimbursement of serving CGHS employees is made from the office of the Additional Director (HQ) for treatment taken in private hospitals and diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS Delhi.

(b): As per para Nos. 10 and 11 of the Department of Health`s O.M. No. Rec24/2001/JD(M)/CGHS/Delhi/CGHS(P) dated 7t September, 2001, the private hospitals/Diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS, Delhi will provide credit facilities to the following categories of CGHS beneficiaries holding a valid CGHS cards and on production of a valid permission letter:-

1. Freedom Fighters.

2. Ex-Members of Parliament,

3. Ex-Governors/Ex-Vice Presidents of India/Former Prime Ministers,

4. CGHS Employees

5. Pensioners (and their dependants)

Further, in case of an emergency, the private hospitals recognised under CGHS shall not refuse admission or demand advance from the beneficiary including service employees and shall provide credit facilities to the concerned patient on the production of a valid CGHS card and submit the bill for reimbursement subject to the ceiling of approved rate to the respective department/office of CGHS.

(c): Credit facility is provided to all Central Government Employees who are beneficiaries of CGHS for taking treatment is emergency conditions in any of the private hospitals recognised under CGHS, Delhi.

Further in non emergency cases/planned treatment, the CGHS beneficiary can draw 90% medical advance as per Government rates/package deal rates or actual estimates given by the recognised hospital, whichever is less, from their respective parent office/department.